Seniority of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya appointed in North East Region

1574. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 490 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether teachers appointed by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in 1984 specifically for North East Region have since been given "appropriate seniority in the common seniority list for the respective grades alongwith teachers of other regions".

(b) whether common seniority will *ipso-facto* entitle these teachers to Special Duty Allowance and transfer facility, or separate instructions will be issued in this regard if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Seniority lists of teachers appointed during 1984 for the North East Region have not yet been finalised.

(b) and (c) Special Duty Allowance is not related to common seniority list. Those employees who do not have All-India transfer liability or who are exempt from payment of income tax are not entitled to the Special Duty Allowance as per existing rules. However, the question of extending the Sepecial Duty Allowance to teachers recruited for the North East Region through special advertisement in 1984 is under consideration.

Improvement of the terminal building at Dum Dum airport

1575. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Rs. 25 crore scheme for improving the terminal building at Dum Dum airport has since been cleared; and

(b) if so, what is the stage of implementation of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) It is proposed to construct a New International Terminal Complex at Calcutta Airport at an estimated cost of Rs. 23.12 crores approximately. The project details and estimate have been worked out and are yet to be cleared by the competent authorit es.

Irregularities in the Vishwayatan Yogashram

1576. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the Press report in the Hindi daily Jan Satta dated the 12th January, 1988 regarding irregularities related to the Director, Vishwayatan Yogashram and deep discontentment among the staff, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Director had dispensed with the services of several employees without valid reasons or inquiry being conducted against them under the rules and some of them have represented to the Hon'ble Minister and to the Public Grievances Cell of the Government for succour, if so, what is the time frame for rehabilitation of such employees?